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In re Application of:  
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ASCORBIC ACID COMPOUNDS AS  
REDUCING AGENTS FOR THERMALLY  
DEVELOPABLE COMPOSITIONS AND  
IMAGING MATERIALS

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

In response to the Office Communication dated November 30, 2006, Applicants herewith submit a Request For Extension of Time.

This extension of time is requested because it has been difficult for the undersigned representative and the Examiner to discuss this matter concerning the Appeal Brief before the December 30, 2006 deadline. The Examiner has been ill for a couple of weeks and thus unavailable at the USPTO. The undersigned representative will be on vacation between Christmas and New Year's Day. Thus, more time is needed to resolve the issue stated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, with the hope that a replacement Brief or Petition will be unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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